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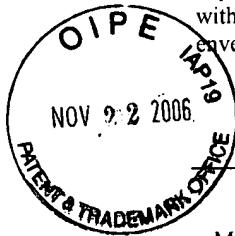
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Nov. 20, 2006

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Case No. 10709/47

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Zheng Wei

Serial No: 10/630,180

Examiner: DeBerry, Regina M.

Filed: July 30, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1647

For: METHOD FOR MULTIPLE
CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR
SCREENING FOR
ANTAGONISTS USING RAM
ASSAY

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006 for a period of five month(s).

Applicant:

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claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity.

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$1080 for the Petition fee.

Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 20, 2006

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